

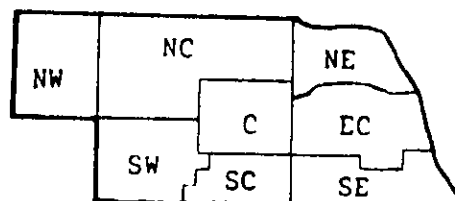
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WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

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WEATHER

Temperatures were below normal the first two days of the period and above normal the remaining portion. A few sprinkles of rain occurred over the Panhandle late Monday and early Tuesday for the only moisture over the State until Saturday when it showered over the south-east portion producing measurements up to 1/4 to 1/2 inch.

CROPS

Harvest of the fall crops continues to make good progress statewide. Some fall tillage operations and fertilizer applications are in full swing in parts of the State following harvest. Other areas are leaving the stalks for pasture or until spring before tillage.

Topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies remain unchanged from the previous weeks with most counties reporting short. A year ago rains had improved the topsoil to 37% adequate or better but subsoil was short in all counties.

Corn harvest continued to make excellent progress last week and is now over 90% completed. This compares to 70% last year and 60% for normal. Grain moisture content is reportedly mostly in the 13-15% range. With the dry weather during harvest a minimum of fuel was required for grain drying. Field losses have been high in some fields with very dry conditions.

CROPS (Cont.)

Sorghum harvest is practically complete at this time with all districts at least 95% completed. This is ahead of last year's 85% and the normal 75%.

Soybean harvest is also rapidly coming to a close with all districts complete or near completion. This compares with 95% last year and 90% normal.

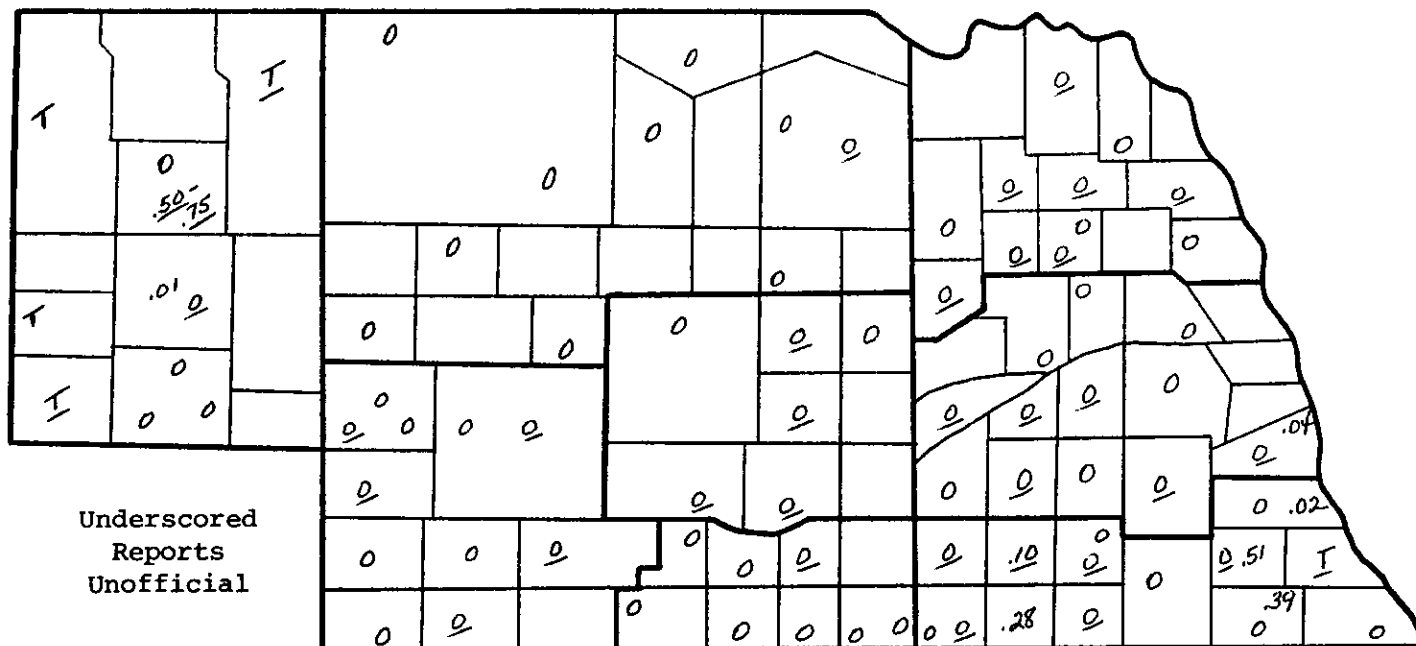
Sugar beet harvest was slowed due to the snow in some areas a week and a half ago but has made good progress since then and is about 90% completed at this time.

Wheat condition over the State remained about the same although some local changes in condition did occur. Of the counties reporting, 27% assess the condition as poor, 59% as fair, and 14% as good. Reports still indicate spotty stands and inadequate growth due to lack of moisture.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies are short in 84% of the counties reporting. Cattle continue to be moved to stalk fields or other winter pasture. Others are stacking the stalks for winter roughage. In some areas, supplemental feeding is necessary for cattle remaining on short pasture and range grasses.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1975



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1975

Station		Temperature			Precipitation	
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	78	25	48	--	.01
	Scottsbluff	77	27	47	+3	.01
	Sidney	76	23	45	--	0
NC	Burwell	71	24	48	--	0
	Valentine	70	24	48	+5	0
NE	Norfolk	71	27	51	+5	0
	Sioux City	72	23	51	+5	0
CEN	Grand Island	74	24	51	+4	0
EC	Lincoln	74	26	53	+5	.02
	Omaha	75	25	54	+5	.10
SW	Imperial	72	24	47	--	T
	North Platte	71	20	46	+2	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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